FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Garamendi for Congress   **Response Due Date:**
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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/10 – 3/31/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect only the current election cycle-to-date figures (11/4/09 through 11/2/10). Please amend your report to correct this error. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b))

2. Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field (see attached). This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor in the current election cycle, from 11/4/09 through the date of receipt of the contribution. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include all contributions from the contributor received in this election cycle. Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee. Please note that this problem frequently occurs when the contributor name is entered in the committee's electronic reporting database more than once using a different spelling and/or format. This prevents the database from properly aggregating contributions from the same individual or entity. Entering correct election cycle dates and ensuring that the name of each contributor is entered into the database only